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More Radical Mining Legislation

May 1st an Act Takes Effect that Will Cause Trouble With Miners and Endless Litigation

The Workman's Compensation for Injuries Act passed at the last session of the Local Legislature becomes law on the 1st of May next and is so radical in its scope and character that it should receive the careful attention of every one interested in the mineral industry of the Province. It applies to railways, factories, quarries, engineering works and mining. Its probable effect on the latter industry is what concerns us. The Employers Liability Act entitles the workmen to compensation for injuries sustained through the use of defective machinery and plant or the use of defective material. The legislation in question makes the employer liable to the workman for damages up to $1500.00 for personal injuries by accident in the course of his employment unless the employer can prove that the injury "is attributable solely to the serious and wilful misconduct or serious neglect of the workman."

The onus of proof is on the employer, so that practically the employer is responsible for any and every accident that occurs. That the workman contributed to the accident by his own negligence is no defence. The injury must be shown to be attributable "solely" to the workman to exonerate the employer. If the injuries prove fatal and the workman leaves any defendants wholly or partial y depen lent upon his earnings the compensation is to be paid to them. The lawyers can be depended upon to draw up dependants and there is an excellent opening for blackmail.

The effect of the legislation will be that everyone employed about a mine will be compelled to pay for an accident policy before he can get employment. Either this or the mine owners will make it an excuse for a reduction in wages. This raw crude legislation, which looks like something copied bodily from the New Zealand statutes, should be wiped out or at least the mineral industry, other than coal mining, excluded from its provisions. It will cause trouble and agitation and benefit no one except accident insurance companies and lawyers.

A TRIP TO PARADISE

New Strike Made Most Important Yet Found

In company with F. L. Snook an Outcrop reporter started Saturday afternoon for the Paradise mine. Mr. Snook always drives a team that can travel fast and reached Pine creek on good time there being exceptionally good sleighing. The only incident being that one pony fell on the tongue and made it very interesting for a short while, but the only damage was a broken strap and a slight cut on the pony's foot.

There has been a great change made at Pine Flat, since our last visit, where the new road starts up to the mine. A lot of ground has been cleared and five spacious buildings have been erected out of the great trees that are found here. One of these buildings is used for a bunk and cook house, another as a storehouse and office and the rest as stables. Here we remained all night and spent a pleasant evening with the men.

Early next morning we were driving up the hill and it was a drive that the most travelled tourist would never, never forget. The sun rose mid all the glory that the most gifted pencil-pusher might endeavor to describe and yet utterly fail. The sky was almost clear and scarce a breath of wind could be felt. As the ponies climbed the gentle grade higher and higher the beautiful valley far below appeared more beautiful, while around and above towered hundreds of great white mountain peaks glistening in the sun. Suddenly the seemingly day-dream was terminated by Fred saying: "See the wild-cat ahead!" Sure enough only a few yards a head was a fair-sized lynx going slowly up the road, and visions of a scrap with a wild-cat are not pleasant. As a sharp turn in the road hide the cat from view, pussy scaled the high wall of snow and got above us. Then the question was would the cat spring upon us as we drove by, but as we came near we could see it was making back into the woods, and then saw there was another pussy with it. The reporter had never seen one in the woods before and was frightened, but Fred said he had seen lots of pussies and was not afraid of them.

The road is a splendid one and for the full seven miles there is little of it over 10 per cent grade and considerable of it even less. After about two and one-half hours drive the mine office was reached and putting the horses away we walked on up the road to the No. 2 tunnel where we met Foreman Rielly. A great improvement has been made at the mouth of this tunnel, a large space having been enclosed, which adds much comfort for the men working here and shelters the ore, besides being so constructed as to make the hard work light, such, for instance, as sliding the heavy sacks of ore unto a sleigh below, etc.

This tunnel has been extend a considerable distance, being now in between eleven and twelve hundred feet and will be continued further. But, since our last visit, a number of crosscuts have been run and a lot of ground stoped out, beside other important work done. A shaft has also been sunk 90 feet and the most important strike made in it that the property can boast of. It exposes a large body of solid galena ore of good grade that was not known to exist heretofore. This new body of ore dips into the ground at an angle almost opposite to that of the other ore bodies found on the property. In the shaft the ore appears to be about seven feet wide and four feet thick; of course, no idea can yet be given of its length. An engine and hoisting machinery are now en route to the mine and will be used in connection with this shaft.

About twelve men are working in a stope and are taking out some splendid black sand carbonates. Foreman Rielly had already taken out that morning 25 sacks of it himself. Here some very light ground has been found, which requires a great amount of timbering.

The ore taken out at present is only that encountered in the course of development, but even that keeps a number of teams and men employed hauling it down. There is also a scarcity of men as a number are down the hill at present ill, and there were only 32 men on the hill Sunday.

At No. 4 tunnel work is going along steadily under Mr. Rainville's charge, who has a contract to drive in 1,000 feet. Some of rock here is said to be the hardest in B.C., but this has been passed through and the rock now worked is much softer. This may seem strange as most of the work on the Paradise has been accomplished with pick and shovel. At the mouth of this tunnel substantial buildings have been erected and a 2½ horse-power gasoline engine is used to supply air in the tunnel. This tunnel is now in nearly 400 feet.

After spending sometime at the camp in pleasant conversation, accompanied by Dave Angus we started down the hill and three hours later reached Wilmer without incident, save for Dave's humorous stories, which will keep for another issue.

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DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

Spring seems to have arrived already.

There is still a scarcity of miners in this camp.

Dave McLean is down from the Paradise quite ill, but is improving.

Bob Winfield, night-foreman at the Ptarmigan Mines, is spending a few days in town, after months of steady work.

It is finally reported that the fire raging in the workings of the United Verde has been extinguished by the use of carbonate gas.

J. McMullan, formerly foreman at the Paradise, is now foreman of a mine near Los Angles. He has been to Ireland since he left here.

Dave Angus came down from the Paradise mine Sunday and will spend sometime in the valley as his health has not been good for sometime.

The ladies of Wilmer gave a Bun Social Tuesday for the purpose of raising money to purchase lamps for the church. It proved a success and a pleasant evening was spent. The Windermere Glee Club rendered a short but excellent program, and after dancing the party broke up at an early hour.

The meeting of the Windermere District Mining Association was well attended and few instructions were given the delegates, who left Thursday for Victoria, as it was thought best to allow them to exercise their own good judgment in any matters that may be brought up at the convention, which opened yesterday.

Married. Rice-Butt—At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Davis, in Wilmer, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23rd, 1903, by Rev. Robert Taggart, Mr. Geo. Rice to Miss Minnie Butt, both of Wilmer. The friends of the happy couple showered their congratulations upon them with a display of fireworks and music seldom heard here. This being the first wedding ceremony performed by the Rev. Mr. Taggart he presented the bride with a pretty five o'clock tea set.

The dance given in the Windermere Hall Friday evening, in aid of St. Peter's church, was very successful, there being over 50 ladies and gentlemen present. There were but few ladies present dressed in calico, but quite a number had their hair powdered and patches of "beauty spots" on their faces. Whilest the wearing apparel and decorations of the ladies gave them an appearance of being somewhat ancient, yet the scene in the ball room was gay one. The hall decorations were also very plain, the only motto reading "Welcome to All," and the admission tickets and program were of antique design, being nicely hand-written in two colors. The music, too, was supplied by the amateur musicians in attendance, who deserve much credit. Every town in the vicinity was well represented and as to how all enjoyed themselves it is only necessary to say that the Wilmer contingent was the first to leave the hall and reached home at 5 o'clock a.m.

The location of the big Homestake mill of from 400 to 500 stamps, that is contemplated by the management this year, has not yet been decided upon.

Never expect much from small advertisements, unless they are reinforced by plenty of auxiliary advertising and occasional large ones.

One evening in a ball room last winter a needle entered the wrist of one of the fair dances of this valley. The other day the needle worked its way out of the arm of an Athalmer young gentleman. The doctor is having some difficulty in solving the problem.

Golden Nuggets

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, B.C., Feb. 21.

A number of men from the Columbia River Lumber Co.'s camps are in town today.

R. R. Bruce and R. S. Gallop, who will represent the Windermere, are leaving Monday to attend the Provincial Mining Association in Victoria.

The Hon. W. C. Wells is expected to pass through Golden on his way to his home in Palliser tomorrow, Sunday.

H. E. Forster and Thos. O'Brien returned Wednesday from Spokane and Republic, having had a successful trip.

M. Carlin is the owner of a pet fox, which is quite a novelty.

Quite a large number of people attended the carnival last evening, and a larger number were there as onlookers. Some of the costumes were extremely pretty, others comic.

The Laborers' Co-operative Co. have received some machinery for their smelter.

Geo. P. Wells of Palliser was in town this week, having quite recovered from his recent illness.

The la grippe is taking its second trip around this neighborhood.

A dance will be held in the Columbia Hall Monday evening. This will be the last one before Lent and will doubtless be well attended.

Mrs. A. Blakely will be leaving shortly for Wilmer, where she will reside in future.

The ladies of the Methodist church intend making a success of their Box Social Tuesday evening.

The C. R. I. Co. have received their new locomotive, "No. 2," which is being kept running steadily.

How to Mine

A local enterprise that is receiving enthusiastic local support and one that but for the extreme modesty of the members of the organization which has until now kept it in comparative seclusion, would have its name emblazoned on the rolls of fame, is the Act Air Consolidated Mining Company (unlimited) with headquarters at a local hotel. The various members of the company are carrying on mining in all its branches without vacating their chairs, and the learned dissertations on the proper way to mine are instructive and entertaining. The demand for hot air for use as a motive power in operating drills to drive tunnels, has been so great that the local supply has been exhausted, and several members have in the past few days relapsed into a state of inocuous desuetude awaiting a new consignment. When that arrives not one of the everlasting hills surrounding our beautiful valley will escape having its nethermost depths penetrated as a result of the ceaseless industry of this band of brave men who are thus sacrificing their valuable time trying, under adverse circumstances, to teach miners how to mine.—Farmer and Miner.

Valuation of Mines

Secretary of Provincial Mining Association Talks

In discussing the question of mine failures the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York presents arguments that are particularly applicable to British Columbia:

The principal source of trouble arrises from over-valuation. A mine may be said to be worth a given sum when it can return that sum as profit from operations covering a term of years plus the interest on the investment during the period consumed in the return of the stated price. When this is translated into a share capital the conditions are the same, although the amount of interest which should be returned in the form of dividends will vary in percentage according to the hazard of the different kinds of mining.

Apart from specific causes, there are several general influences which militate against true values. There is that expectation of better things, that resolute hopefulness which is necessary to all exploratory work. We cannot do without it, but it should be so restrained as to regard the rules of arithmetic. It is natural to the owner, to the manager, to the intending purchaser, to all persons to whom the success of the mine ministers, directly or indirectly; therefore, all the more reason for taking care that the valuation of the mine be intrusted to those whose judgment is in no wise vitiated either by sanguine sentiment or that disturbing influence which is covered by the term participation. To summarize, mines are often over-valued because the valuation is usually done by people who are interested in getting a maximum appraisement.

There is another far-reaching factor. Mines are frequently bought to sell. It is a cynical truth that more money is made by selling mines than by buying them—because they are so often sold for more than they are worth. Therefore, it happens that although a property may be recognized as worth a stated sum, nevertheless shrewd persons will be willing to pay a larger amount because they have a reasonable expectation of selling it subsequently for still more. If this is brought about by further intelligent development, by solving knotty problems of ore treatment, by a new equipment which minimizes working costs, that is by engineering talent of the best kind, then assuredly the enhancement in price is both warranted and deserved; but when it merely presumes upon the ignorance of individuals or shareholders it partakes of the practices which slide imperceptibly into acts that are dishonest.

The result of these tendencies is that it is hard to purchase mines at a fair valuation—that is, we repeat, a valuation such as is likely to give a return of the purchase price plus a reasonable interest on the capital invested. The supply of good mines is far below the demand; in addition to those who are shrewd enough to recognize that gold mining, if properly safe-guarded is the safest industry extant, there are a large number who see the advantage of trading upon the sanguine temperament of human kind, and there is also another class of people who rush in where experienced men fear to commit themselves. Thus, if a mine is worth a certain sum, as nearly as the the fact can be determined by skilful and trained specialists, then the first group described will pay that much for it, while the second will pay more according to the popularity of the locality and the attractiveness of the scheme, and the third group, of innocents, will be deluded into parting with a price which, humanly speaking, promises a loss with dreary certainty.

These are some of the reasons why mining ventures prove unprofitable; they are such as time alone can remove—time and the education of the public to a realization of the fact that while no industry affords such rapid and remunerative returns as legitimate mining, none affords so readily the facilis descensus Averni which awaits the greedy or the foolish in the financial arena."

MULTIMILLIONAIRISM

"Multimillionairism, it should be observed, is a different thing from capital," says Goldwin Smith in the Sun. "Capital is the soul of commercial enterprise, productive and constructive. Not might we grudge it fair gains, though they may be large. Mr. Brassey, the great railway constructor and typical captain of industry, died worth thirty million dollars. But this was only five per cent. upon his ventures, while he added immensely to the wealth of the countries in which his roads were built. Our multimillionaires as a rule are not so much producers or constructors as manipulators, masters of the art of transferring money from pockets of others into their own. Some of them owe their vast gains to monopolistic tariffs. Neither they nor their heirs as a class are men into whose hands we would gladly see the world fall. Mr. Carnegie is singular among them in the sense of responsibility of wealth. Yet the power of these men increases with their riches, and to the increase of their riches, as they command the market, there seem to be no assignable bounds.

"Even when the multimillionaire's intentions are best his judgment is not infallible. What the exact effect of a multiplication of circulation libraries will be, the next generation may be better able to judge than we are. Such libraries are the means of intellectual dissipation as well as of instruction. Doubts may also be felt about the expediency of tempting young men to go in greater numbers to the universities when professions are already overstocked. Mr. Carnegie had the means of almost transforming the life of the poor in the low quarters of New York. It is conceivable that his munificence might have done more certain good in that way than it will by a boundless diffusion of such literature as circulating libraries supply, or by tempting Scottish peasants away from the plow."

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WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 1903.

Premier Prior is reported to have declared for higher tariff, unanimity between the miners and coal barons, and to have asserted that he was opposed to the entrance of United States railways.

In the east some newspapers and magazines want the Dominion government to protect them from cheap United States literature. Well, who next will want protection? If those eastern journalist have not the ability to capture all the Canuck trade and a big slice from the Yankees they should go away back and sit down, while some other fellows try their luck.

The coal famine shows that the public are far too complacent in their absolute dependence on private corporations for the necessaries of life. So long as such private corporations do not unduly strain the absolute power which the public foolishly allow them to acquire everyone is satisfied. If anyone a little more apprehensive or more given to the criticism of social conditions than his neighbors makes a protest against the private control of coal or any other necessity he is regarded as affected with a mild form of lunacy. The coal owners might have applied the same pressure last year that they did this without the excuse of a strike, and the public would have been as helpless then as now. It is not done every year simply because such a course might be ultimately unprofitable. The most discouraging feature of the situation is that, after the pressure is relieved, the public will settle down complacently under conditions which must lead inevitably to a repetition of the experience of the present winter in the near future. The foregoing is from the Toronto Globe, and is evidence that that paper is a believer in government ownership and also that the private ownership of public necessities is fast making people understand that it is now time that the government had control of at least the necessaries of life. The Globe will be dubbed "Socialist" next.

Cardinal Gibbons and several other sanctimonious eastern gentlemen of more or less prominence are raising a hullabaloo about the divorce mill. They say it is a social ulcer which should be stamped out; that it is a hideous blur on the chastity of the nation, a disgrace to the age, etc.

Cardinal Gibbons believes that "whom God hath joined together let no man put assunder," which is alright as far as it goes, but if those whom the devil has joined together are prevented from going to North Dakota a whole lot of lives will be permeated with a touch of the literal hell on earth. And furthermore it remains to be proven that the Cardinal is arguing from a correct premises. Marriage may be a divine ordinance and if it is men and women should have divine foresight that they might choose correctly. By far the greater majority of married people have chosen correctly, but to these neither the marriage nor the divorce law apply; they would be just as happy if neither existed. It is to those whose choice has not been good that the law applies, and if ritualism and legal enactments continue an unhappy couple in bondage their condition will not get better, but worse.

There seems to be an egotistical readiness on the part of some professional theologians to load God up with the responsibility of any old kind of doctrine that happens to suit their particular church, and the worst of it is that God is never consulted on the matter at all, says the Sandon Paystreak.

The trouble with the divorce court as it stands now is that divorces are too hard to get. Any couple can get a privilege to marry on paying one dollar for a license, but to get a divorce requires the services of a lawyer and the odium of a court exposure at which the parties are asked to come forward and slander each other. Where marriage is so easy that anyone can plunge in without even a certificate of capability, divorce should be made equally easy.

Marriage in this present day and generation is no more a divine ordinance than is the incorporation of a limited company. Sentimentally, it may be the blending of two lives and all that sort of thing, but practically and legally it is nothing more than a bargan between man and woman to live together and go through life as a partnership of two, with power to add to their number.

Yet THE OUTCROP holds that one unhappy partnership should satisfy every man or woman and they should not be allowed a second one, especially when their children's interests are considered. It is difficult to imagine the feelings of a young lady who introduces to her lover several half-brothers or half-sisters each having a different surname. The divorce mill has many good points and some very bad effects.

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To Fred. West, Cleora D. Sprague and R. H. Washburn or any person or persons to whom they may have assigned their interests in the the "Union No. 1" mineral claim, situated in Bobtail Gulch, in the Windermere Mining Division, of British Columbia.

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of $78.12 in labor and improvements upon the said "Union No. 1" mineral claim, as per the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days from date of this notice you the said Fred. West, Cleora D. Sprague and R. H. Washburn, fail to contribute the sums of money, $9.47 and $34.16 due by you respectively as your respective portions of such expenditure, together with all the costs of advertising, your interests and the interests of each of you in the said mineral claim shall become the property of the undersigned, under Section 4 of the act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act," 1900.

Dated at Wilmer, B.C., November 26th, 1901.
may 12 JOHN BURMAN.

NOTICE.

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You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, have expended the sum of $26.00 in labor and improvements upon the said "Ocean" and "Oceanic" mineral claims, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you shall not contribute the sum of $14.00, your portion of such expenditure, together with all cost of advertising, your interests in the said mineral claims will become the property of the undersigned, under Section 4 of the act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act," 1900.

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PORE OLD DAD

Ye kin sca'ce pick up a paper
An' its "poets' corner" greet,
'Cept ye'll see a pirty poem
'Bout the mother saintly sweet;
But ye'll have a time a-searchin'—
Eyes will be er-achin' bad
Ere ye'll overtake er poem
At this time for pore ole dad!

No, it isn't wilful in 'em—
Them that write of mother dear—
That there's never notice taken
Of her ole man settin' near;
No it's never meant to slight him,
But it looks a little sad—
All the bouquets made for mother,
Not a blo'm for pore ole dad.

True, our mother watched above us
Till her dear old eyes wud ache,
But ole dad, he humped to feed us
Till his back would nearly break.
Mother come i above the cradle,
Gave devotion all she had;
Still, that wasn't any circus
At this time for pore ole dad?

Do not take one line from mother
When you write the soul-sweet song,
But if that's a word for father
Now and then it won't be wrong.
Pore ole soul! He's bent and wrinkled,
An' I know 'twould make him glad
If, while you are prasin' mother,
Somethin's sed for pore ole dad!

CHRIST'S WAY

O, tell me, Christian soldiers,
Who claim to fight for God,
How did you get religion—
By prayer, or by rod?
Did your dear parents whip you
Into the right belief,
That for the God you worshipped
Your soul would cause no grief?

Did Christ thus bring his message
Into this world of ours?
To force religion on us
By military powers?
Ah, no! no gun or sword blades
Drove it into your hearts;
But by his love and kindness
His mercy he imparts.

Instead of killing others,
His own sweet life he gave
That by his blest example
He all mankind might save.
In meekness, love and kindness,
All lessons Jesus taught,
With fighting, strife, contention,
He ne'er God's message brought.

Then why should we who follow,
Professing in his name,
E'er think by fighting heathen,
To make them love, not blame?
It will more likely turn them
To think of God with wrath,
Instead of drawing to him
To follow in his path.

Oh, shame! to those forgetting
The mission of Christ's life;
And who his name belittle,
In fields of blood and strife.
And in the field of battle
The lives of others take
And ask a blessing, saying
It was for Christ's dear sake.

Oh! can you think to please him,
By ways he would condemn?
Ah! souls that are mistaken,
How he would pity them.
That they are so benighted,
They cannot wisdom see,
And know his lesson taught them
Were love and charity.

—Martha S. Lippincott.

So far the history of nations is to a large extent the history of war. The time is coming when it will be otherwise, when men shall beat their swords into plowshares.—Rev. Dr. Cavee, Toronto.

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It is said that the man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife. In looking over our subscription accounts we notice that some awfully good women are not getting the pressure they deserve.

The grave digger was taking a nip from a black bottle. "Are you not afraid you will fill a drunkard's grave?" asked the preacher. "There's nothing to be afraid of; I've filled too many of 'em," replied the grave digger.

Divine service is held every Sunday evening in St. Peter's Church, Windermere, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

In future Mr. E. A Smyth will conduct English church services in Wilmer on the first Sunday evening of each month only.

Rev. Mr. Taggart will conduct services every Sunday in Windermere at 11 a. m. Athalmer at 3 p.m. and Wilmer at 7:30 p.m., excepting the first Sunday in each month, when he holds services at Galena. Everbody is welcome.

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A telegraph office connecting with Golden will be opened shortly.

The great extent of high grade mineral and ranching country tributary to Wilmer ensure for it a rapid growth.

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Sale of Mineral and Placer Claims for Unpaid Taxes.

In the Golden Assessment District, Province of British Columbia.

I hereby give notice that on **Saturday**, the **25th** day of **April, A.D. 1903**, at the hour of 10 A.M., at the Court House, Golden, I shall offer for sale by Public Auction the Mineral or Placer Claims in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, of which Crown Grants have been issued, for all unpaid taxes accrued due and payable on the 30th day of June, 1902, or accrued due and payable at any 30th day of June subsequent to the date of the issue of the Crown Grants, and remaining unpaid at the 31st day of December, 1902, and for the expenses of advertising this notice.

If the taxes and expense of advertising, as set out in said list, are not paid to me on or before the day of the sale, the claims may be sold to the highest bidder, and a conveyance executed to the purchaser of all right and interest in said claims legally alienated by the Crown by the Crown Grants thereof.

In the event of there being no purchaser, or if the price offered shall not be sufficient to pay the taxes and expenses of advertising, the land shall absolutely revert to the Province and the Crown Grants thereof shall be deemed void.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED:

Name of Person.	Description of Claim.	Unpaid Taxes.	Cost of	Total.
Walter Dumaul, et al	"Excelsior," Lot No. 1107, G. 1	$78 00	$1 50	$79 50
W. J. R. Clowell	"Giant," Lot No. 1109, G. 1	65 00	1 50	66 50
Allan Grainger	"Horse Shoe," Lot No. 266, G. 1	31 50	1 50	33 00
Golden & Fort Steele Development Company, et al	"Mogul," Lot No. 1956	15 00	1 50	16 50
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" " " " " "	"Timberket," Lot No. 1975	19 00	1 50	20 50
" " " " " "	"Union," Lot No. 1980	26 00	1 50	27 50
" " " " " "	"Western Cross," Lot No. 1978	25 00	1 50	26 50

F. C. LANG, Assessor,
Golden Assessment District,
Dated at Golden this 14th day of February, 1903. **GOLDEN POST OFFICE.**

Correspondence

Study Again, Mr. Troyer.

Editor Outcrop,
Wilmer, B. C.

Sir,—I see by the last issue of The Outcrop that Mr. C. Troyer of Windermere has solved the Mongolian problem by taxing every person who employs a Chinaman or Jap $5 per month, the employer to deduct the tax from the Chinaman. I hope Mr. Troyer has not, these last two months, overtaxed his fertile brain. He must think of some other way of solving the Mongolian problem, as this was tried over twenty years ago, I think to the extent of $20; it certainly was up to $10 a month. Study again Mr. Troyer.

Yours Truly,
S. R.

Local Croppings

It pays to advertise in The Outcrop.

There have been five dances in about 10 days. It is good that Lent comes around occasionally.

Quite a number of Athalmer, Canterbury and Windermere folk attended a surprise party at Sunshine ranch Monday evening. They report a good time.

The Local Legislature meets March 12th. Those in need of roads and trails should speak now or hold their peace for a year.

Lowery's Claim has been removed from the list of prohibited publication.

State experts place Colorado's output of the precious metals the past year at something like $44,871,464.

The world is what we make it.

THE MOTHER

I wander to the churchyard where
A little grave has all my care,
For I have left my baby there.

No stone or cross my love attest,
The mound with simple flowers is dressed
It looks so small among the rest.

The robins round it hop and sing,
And there the rain and sunshine bring
The earliest blossoms of the spring.

The little heart that sleeps below—
There was so much it could not know,
One hoped the coming years would show.

There was so much left all unsaid,
The dreams on which my spirit fed,
When I would clasp his golden head.

The little tongue that scarce could say
The simplest words of love and play,
How much with it has passed away.

And though no eye my woe can trace,
I carry round from place to place
The longing for a baby face.

And ever at the close of day,
When work is done, I steal away,
And and by his grave I kneel and pray.

Sweet baby soul, now passed from sight,
God fold us 'neath His wings to-night,
And some day bring us both to light.

The above is published at the request of a friend of Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain.

Wealth is as demoralizing as poverty.

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EDWARD VII., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

H. A. MACLEAN, Deputy Attorney-General, Greeting:

WHEREAS We are desirous and have resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature;

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought it fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed:

WITNESS, the Honourable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbinière, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our Government House, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this thirteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and in the third year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
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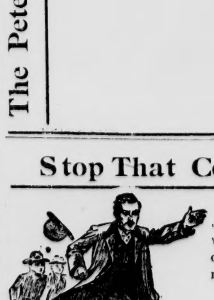

A good many people have thought that a cough didn't amount to much—most excellent people whose friends were sorry to lose them. Now don't make this mistake—a cough is the first step toward serious and often fatal sickness; stop it right there!

My White Pine Compound in 35c. and 65c. bottles has proved a marvellous cough stopper. If you've just begun to cough the 35c. size will fix you; if it's an old cough, try a larger bottle. It always relieves, and except in the most desperate cases it always cures.

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